

**REMARKS**

The present amendment is submitted as a supplement to the amendment filed April 19, 2004 and in response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004.

Claims 11-12 and 15-20 are pending in this application.

In this Supplemental Amendment, several translation errors made when the application was translated from German into English were corrected. These errors were contained in original claims 3-4, and were carried over to claims 13-14. In the last amendment, claims 13-14 were canceled and their features added to claim 11. Therefore, in this amendment, claim 11 has been amended to correctly recite the thickness of the "springs (24) is between 0.7 and 1.2 mm" and the "width of each spring (24) is between 2.5 and 4.5 mm". Claim 11 also includes the correction that the cover strip is "0.5 to 2 mm high".

A typographical error was corrected in claim 11 and several other claims (i.e., changing "function part" to "functional part").

The Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 11-12 and 15-20 are allowable over the cited art.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to discuss appropriate claim language that will place the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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